

1914

WWI begins

Panama Canal officially opened.

AD 1914

Submarine warfare - Germany.

1914 → 1917 ±

World War I
killed 15 million

1914

Henry Ford, to the consternation of other employers set his minimum wage at \$5⁰⁰ per day.

This set in motion a renewed migration toward
DETROIT

1914-1917

Sir Ernest Shackleton
1000 mi open sea
5 mos.
overland Trek,
Antarctica.

1914

Harwood's improved self-winding
wrist-watch.

Nov 1, 1914

Battle of Coronel

German fleet under Maximilian
Johannes Maria Herbert, Graf
von Spee (Jan. 22, 1861 - Dec 8, 1914)
defeated British fleet near
Coronel, Chile.

Aug 21-24, 1914

CITARLERO!

Town where Germans defeated
Allies in WW I

1914-1918

Both sides in World War I
used airplanes and cameras
for aerial mapping of
battlefields.

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Submarines (warfare)

1914/1918

World War I & its aftermath
brought political & cultural upheavals;
migration dropped due to economic
stagnation and xenophobia

Aug. 1914 → Nov 11, 1918

World War I

Battle of Verdun - Combined French and German casualties 700,000 with no measurable gains on either side.

Battle of Somme 19,000 British soldiers died and 60,000 wounded.

In 4 1/2 months the allies lost more than 600,000 men.

5 miles of shell torn territory cost 300,000 British and 200,000 Germans.

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George Goethals completes Panama canal.

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war breaking out among the imperial European powers in 1914 gave the Japanese the chance to take over German colonies in mainland China.

World War I brought submarines, aircraft, gas, and tanks into battle.

It killed 10 million people — 30 million if one counts the influenza virus that mutated in the trenches and swept

around the world in 1918.

Apart from momentarily checking German ambitions and dismantling the empires of Austria-Hungary and Turkey, the consequences of the war were limited. Two involved the chemistry of explosives manufacture.

A German method of fixing nitrogen of the air to make NH_3 became the basis for fertilizers.